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R 270915Z JUN 77
FM AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6310
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMCONSUL DURBAN
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF, GW
SUBJECT: SAG REFUSE PASSPORT FOR CAPE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN
INSTITUTE, FRG PROTESTS

REF: 76 CAPE TOWN 1206

1. CAPE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (CI), REV. THEO
KOTZE, WAS INFORMED JUNE 23 THAT SAG WOULD NPT RPT NOT
APPROVE HIS APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT. KOTZE HAD BEEN
INVITED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND ENUMENICAL CHURCH
CONFERENCE IN GERMANY EARLIER THIS MONTH. PRESS REPORTS
OF JUNE 25 STATE THAT FRG FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT
NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO SAG DEPLORING THE REFUSAL AND EX-
PRESSING BONN'S "UTMOST CONSTERNATION." REV. KOTZE IS
ONE OF MOST PROMINENT KNOWN RIGHTS SPOKESMEN HERE AND
OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF SAG. HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER A SUSPENDED
FOUR-MONTH PRISON SENTENCE (REFTEL) FOR REFUSING TO
TESTIFY BEFORE OFFICIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN 1973
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TO INVESTIGATE CI.

2. COMMENT: SAG'S MANNER OF REFUSAL WAS TYPICAL FOR SUCH
CASES. IT ISSUED DECISION ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE
CHURCH CONFERENCE IN GERMANY HAD BEGUN. ON DAY BEFORE
KOTZE WAS TO HAVE LEFT FOR GERMANY, SAG REFUSED HIS
REQUEST AND THAT OF GERMAN EMBASSY FOR A DEFINITE

DECISION. WHEN FINAL DECISION WAS CONVEYED IT WAS IN
A LETTER FROM AN INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHICH GAVE
NO REASON FOR REFUSAL BUT MERELY NOTED THAT THE
MINISTER (MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND INTERIOR CONNIE
MULDER)"...COULD NOT SEE HIS WAY CLEAR TO ACCEDE TO YOUR
REQUEST."WHITE

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